



Office of Congresswoman Jackie Speier (CA-12)

UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMY APPLICATION

Return to:

Congresswoman Jackie Speier
Attention: Barbra Braganza
400 South El Camino Real, Suite 410
San Mateo, CA 94402

Phone: (650) 342-0300

Fax: (650) 375-8270

www.speier.house.gov

***DEADLINE FOR COMPLETE APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED BY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2011**

or dropped off

Monday-Friday, 8:30am-6pm

by October 28, 2011

**APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER POSTMARK DEADLINE
WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

-Completed Three Page Application

-Test Scores

To be considered for a nomination to an Academy, the applicant must take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and/or the American College Testing Program (ACT). The deadline for application for these tests is usually about one month in advance of the test date.

To ensure that Congresswoman Speier receives your **OFFICIAL** scores, please enter the appropriate code on your test in the space indicating the location of where scores will be sent.

SAT code: **4430**

ACT code: **7251**.

-High School Transcripts

An **OFFICIAL** copy of your high school transcript including courses currently in progress, your GPA (both weighted and unweighted if option is available), and class rank must be in a sealed envelope with a signature on the back.

-Photograph

Please submit one recent wallet-size photograph of yourself and print your name on the back.

-3 Letters of Recommendation

Please provide three letters of recommendation from people who know you well. It is advised that at least one letter will be from a principal, teacher or coach. All letters of recommendation with a return address will be acknowledged. **NOTE:** Please collect **ALL 3** letters of recommendation and submit with the **complete** application packet.

-Personal Essay

Submit a personal essay (minimum 500 words) on what motivates you to attend a service academy and the goals you have for your military career. Please sign and date your essay.

Personal Information

***Applicant Must Live in the 12th Congressional District**
(please call (650) 342-0300 to locate your district)

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

High School: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/19____

Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____

Home Address:

City: _____, CA **Zip:** _____

Email: _____

Telephone #'s: Cell (____)____ - _____ **Home** (____)____ - _____

Guardian Information

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Home Address:

City: _____, CA **Zip :** _____

Telephone #'s: Cell (____)____ - _____ **Home** (____)____ - _____

Academy Information

Please list Academy Preference by labeling 1-4 (#1 being top choice)

Navy: _____ Air Force: _____ West Point _____ Merchant Marines: _____

Do you have a pre-candidate file currently open at any academy? YES _____ NO _____

If YES, which academy? _____ When did you apply? _____

Please check any other sources for a nomination to which you have already applied:

President: _____ Vice President: _____ Senator Feinstein: _____ Senator Boxer _____

Please List Your Best Scores

SAT:

Verbal _____ Date: ____/____/____ Math: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Writing _____ Date: ____/____/____

ACT:

English: _____ Date: ____/____/____ English Writing: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Reading: _____ Date: ____/____/____ Science: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Mathematics: _____ Date: ____/____/____ Composite: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Academic Achievement/Awards (Please List)

Community Activates (Please List)

***Please mail this application along with your SAT/and or ACT test scores, official high school transcript, Photograph, 3 letters of recommendation, and personal essay to:**

Congresswoman Jackie Speier
Attention: Barbra Braganza
400 South El Camino Real, Suite 410
San Mateo, CA 94402

Phone: (650) 342-0300
Fax: (650) 375-8270
www.speier.house.gov

***DEADLINE FOR COMPLETE APPLICATIONS
POSTMARKED BY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2011
or dropped off
Monday-Friday, 8:30am-6pm
by October 28, 2011
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER POSTMARK DEADLINE
WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**



Office of Congresswoman Jackie Speier (CA-12)

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

*NOTE-If you would like to compose your recommendation on organization/school letterhead please ensure all questions below are answered. In addition, please attach the last page indicating the applicants rank and your personal signature.

Applicant name: _____ Academy: _____

Please tell me how long (and in what context) you have known the applicant.

What do you feel are the applicant's talents and/or strengths?

What do you consider to be the weaknesses of the applicant?

How would you describe his/her ability to get along with others?

How would you describe his/her leadership characteristics?

How does the applicant handle stressful situations?

Do you know of any personal circumstances which might affect the applicant's performance at the academy?

Please rank this applicant among his/her peer group, to the best of your observation:

Excellent: _____ **Very Good** _____ **Average** _____ **Below Average** _____

General Comments, Evaluation, Recommendation:

Signature

Print Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/2011

***Please give your Letter of Recommendation to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature across the back flap. The applicant will then submit the letter along with their complete application to:**

Congresswoman Jackie Speier
Attention: Barbra Braganza
400 South El Camino Real, Suite 410
San Mateo, CA 94402

Phone: (650) 342-0300

Fax: (650) 375-8270

www.speier.house.gov

**Postmarked by:
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2011**